

## PERSONAL MENTION

Carter H. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison are to tour South America this winter. The trip will cover three and a half months. The Harrisons have rented their apartment in Sheridan road for the winter and will move soon to the Virginia Hotel. They will leave about Dec. 1, touching probably at Panama and continuing southward along the west coast until they arrive opposite Buenos Aires. Then they will cut across the Andes to that city, remaining there until they start home.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding, on Oct. 28, of Mason Brayman Starring, Jr., and Gertrude Farquhar Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Palmer have returned from the west.

Judge Richard S. Tutthill of Evanston announces the engagement of his daughter, Harriet McKee Tutthill, and Willard P. Dickerson, son of James Spencer Dickerson.

Mrs. Henry A. Blair and her daughter, Miss Anita, have returned from the east and have reopened their town house for the season.

A fashionable audience gathered for Monday evening's opening of the Playhouse. Among those noted were Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, Mrs. A. H. Dainty, Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Townley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reberi, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McFivaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Cross are expected home from Peterboro, N. H., about Oct. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lord and their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, have returned from Charlevoix, Mich., where they passed the summer.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. George Hennberry, who have passed the summer at Glen View Golf Club, will reopen their town home for the winter.

With President Wilson heading the ticket, the Democrats believe that they have a good chance to carry the state again.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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**Thomas M. Sullivan**  
for President of the Sanitary District of Chicago and for re-election as Trustee of the Sanitary District of Chicago

**VOTE FOR**  
**Judge Charles A. Williams**  
for Re-Election as JUDGE of the MUNICIPAL COURT of Chicago

**VOTE FOR**  
**THOMAS J. WEBB**  
for Re-Election as MEMBER of the BOARD of REVIEW

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**Robert E. Wilson**  
Democratic Candidate for Re-Election as REPRESENTATIVE Sixth Senatorial District

**VOTE FOR**  
**Judge John R. Caverly**  
for Re-Election as JUDGE of the MUNICIPAL COURT

**VOTE FOR**  
**Benjamin M. Mitchell**  
Democratic Candidate for Re-election as REPRESENTATIVE Twenty-First Senatorial District

**VOTE FOR**  
**Thomas M. Sullivan**  
Democratic Candidate for PRESIDENT Sanitary District of Chicago

**VOTE FOR**  
**Judge Harry P. Dolan**  
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## Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

## Gotham Hand Organs All to Be in Tune Next Year

NEW YORK.—One of the really great reforms long necessary is promised at last. Every hand organ in New York is to be tuned. There are 500 hand organs licensed. One of them is in tune. George H. Bell, commissioner of licenses, is responsible. An Italian gentleman with a monkey and an organ stopped outside Mr. Bell's residence one morning and Mr. Bell's appetite was spoiled by the acidulous accent the Italian gentleman's organ gave to what Signor Verdi had supposed to be among his sweetest and most melodious harmonies.

Mr. Bell went out and so frightened the Neapolitan by displaying a badge that the gentleman from Italy prayed for mercy, and when told it was possible only if he had the organ tuned at once, he, the organ and the monkey hurried to a tuner for treatment.

The other 499 are at or about Broad and Wall streets every business day. Why organ grinders infest the financial district is a mystery unfathomable. With one exception no one ever has been known to give money to an organ grinder to play in the neighborhood of the stock exchange. Many persons give money to them not to play or to cease playing.

The one person who is known to have given money to an organ grinder to play is an Englishman, a member of the cotton exchange. On the afternoon of December 24, 1914, full of Christmas spirits and patriotic sentiment, he thought it would be a noble thing to have an organ grinder he had met in South William street play "Tipperary." He gave \$1 to the music master. Every time the Italian stopped or tried to switch to another tune the Englishman gave \$1 to him. From early in the afternoon until midnight that machine ground out "Tipperary." By that time everybody but the Englishman was an earnest supporter of the kaiser.

It always has been supposed that the news of the large sum that one Italian got that day has led other organ grinders to hope that some day something like that will happen to them just as the report of big winnings on the race track or the stock exchange leads persons to persist in playing in the expectation that some day they will be the lucky ones.

Mr. Bell declares that he never will issue a license for a hand organ again unless that hand organ has been tuned. All licenses expire December 31, 1916. He will withhold renewals until the grinders bring certificates that all the bile and distemper have been removed from the torture.

## Thousand Seattle Men Spanked for Their Curiosity

SEATTLE, WASH.—More than 1,000 prominent Seattle men have actually been spanked with a rubber hose by Ed Murray, a clerk in the city-county building, because of their curiosity to look at pictures. The list includes superior court judges, city councilmen, heads of city and county departments, dozens of lawyers, and an assorted crowd of others, some of them from other cities.

Because each victim wanted to see his friend spanked the news has been kept quiet.

"Have you seen the Seattle blackmail pictures?" whispered Murray to a fellow worker one day.

"No," was the reply.

"Well, they're going to be destroyed tomorrow," he went on. "If you want to see them I can fix it up for you."

Then Murray and his victim went through dark hallways to one of the long record vaults on the first floor of the county-city building.

"I'll keep watch," was the next word; "they're in the box in the corner. Just pick 'em out."

When the victim leaned low, the trusty rubber hose came into play. "Whack!" it resounded as it hit the victim where dad used to apply the paddle.

"Wow!" wailed the victim.

Murray, who is gray headed and always serious appearing, discovered he had uncovered a great indoor sport.

His victim worked with him in decoying others, and Murray became a master in the art of swinging the hose.

"Name, please," he asks them, after landing the one swift blow. Red faced and twitching between agony and laughter, the victims gave their names and were recorded in Murray's book, which now contains more than 1,000 names.

One man came all the way from Everett, walked into the comptroller's office, went to Murray, and asked confidentially if it could be fixed up so he could see the pictures. Murray arranged it. And the man went back to Everett and sent down more victims.

## Park Love Fashions in New York Quite Unchanged

NEW YORK.—There's absolutely no change in love fashions, says the veteran policeman on the Central Park beat, near the entrance at One Hundredth street. "I'm patrolling a section of park where I played as a boy," he says, "I've watched the spooners from before I spooned myself up to now and I've never seen any change in love-making styles. The language of the day may change and the fashions in clothes may change, but not the antics of the snitten."

"They sit the same as they did 40 years ago and they hold their arms all cramped up for hours—same as they used. They look at each other's eyes like the monkeys you see in the Zoo—just looking, sometimes half an hour at a time, with not a word. 'Do I bother them? Not on your life. I'll go out of my way not to bother them. I think there's something wrong when a chap doesn't want to spoon now and then. Only once was I rolled—but even that passed away quickly. I came on my own boy spooning with a pretty little girl. What made me sore was that I coughed and blew my nose so as to tip them. They were slow, so I roared out: 'Kelly, come over here!'"

"The boy recognized my voice and jumped with the girl. They tried to beat it, but I told them to wait. They did and I told him I'd thrash him when I got home, and I told the girl I'd a good notion to spank her then and there."

"No you won't," said my boy. And then he walked off with his girl just as if he were my father and I was the son."

## Atlanta Has the Only Woman Veterinary Surgeon

ATLANTA, GA.—Miss Ruth Corker, fifteen years old, of Ormwood Park, a suburb of Atlanta, is the only girl veterinary surgeon in the world. Treating mules for lockjaw or sewing up huge cuts in horses' legs is child's play for this girl, who learned her profession through her father and grandfather, both of whom are veterinary surgeons. She has a large number of animal patients.

"It takes a barrel of chloroform to put a mule to sleep," said Miss Corker. "So I rope them down, inject cocaine locally and operate."

Miss Corker is very pretty, with dark brown hair and hazel eyes. She wanted to do "something different" from other girls, she said. "This is a new and entirely unexplored field for women. There are woman physicians who specialize on human patients, but so far as is known this little girl is the only female 'horse doctor' in the world."

Miss Corker is very much in love with her work. She has acted in the capacity of helper to her father for so long that there is nothing in the line of animal ailments that she is afraid to tackle.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST

There are 2,445,694 autos in use in the United States.

In Russia there are about eighty-six public holidays in a year.

Peat is largely used in stoking the railway engines of Sweden.

The swallow has a larger mouth in proportion to its size than any other bird.

The average wage of plumbers throughout the country is \$5 for an eight-hour day.

Men's shoes fastened with pieces of spring metal instead of laces have been invented.

It is said Jonas Hopkins, a farmer of Fitzwilliam, N. H., has grafted roses on an apple tree.

There are about 10,000 electric trucks and wagons in service in the United States, operating in 124 lines of trade.

Under the operation of a new drainage law, Prince Edward Island is expected to increase its farm value by \$4,000,000.

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